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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Specification Total Pages **49**
3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets **21**
4. Oath or Declaration Total Pages
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with box 15 completed)
 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. Incorporation By Reference (usable if box 4B is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4B, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

6. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
7. 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
8. English Translation Document (if applicable)
9. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
10. Preliminary Amendment
11. White Advance Serial No. Postcard
12. Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.
13. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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14. Other:

15. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 08/900,117

Prior application information: Examiner: Group Art Unit:

16. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This application is a Continuation Division Continuation-in-part (CIP)
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